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**Amendment**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Please enter the following amendment:

**Amendment to Specification**

In the specification:

F At page 148, line 19, please change "Each dashed line" to --Each line--.

F At page 149, line 19, please change "Each dashed line" to --Each line--.

F At page 150, line 16, please change "buckle 5401" to --buckle 5403--.

F Please rewrite page 169, lines 7-8 as follows:

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Figure 72 depicts a tall gel column [7002] 7202 topped with a quilted top  
[7003] 7203 that includes fiber [7001] 7201 and foam [7004] 7204.

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